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Dear :

This letter responds to your letter dated July 15, 2008, submitted on behalf of the <u>Trust</u>, requesting a ruling under § 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code that the Service consent to revoke the <u>Trust</u>'s electing small business trust (ESBT) election.

The information submitted states that the <u>Trust</u> was created on <u>Date 1</u>. The trustee of the <u>Trust</u> elected to treat the <u>Trust</u> as an ESBT effective <u>Date 1</u>. The trustee requests that the Service consent to revoke the <u>Trust</u>'s ESBT election as of <u>Date 1</u>.

Section 1.1361-1(m)(6) of the Income Tax Regulations provides that an ESBT election may be revoked only with the consent of the Commissioner. The application for consent to revoke the election must be submitted to the IRS in the form of a letter ruling request under the appropriate revenue procedure.

Based on the facts submitted and the representations made, we conclude that the Trust may revoke its ESBT election effective Date 1.

Except as expressly provided herein, no opinion is expressed or implied concerning the tax consequences of any aspect of any transaction or item discussed or referenced in this letter.

This ruling is directed only to the taxpayer requesting it. Section 6110(k)(3) of the Code provides that it may not be used or cited as precedent.

The ruling contained in this letter is based upon information and representations submitted by the taxpayer and accompanied by a penalty of perjury statement executed by an appropriate party. While this office has not verified any of the material submitted in support of the ruling request, it is subject to verification on examination.

Sincerely,

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